# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1118
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EXPLOSION IN JOSHIMATH CANTONMENT
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a powerful explosion occurred in the Joshimath Cantonment area in Uttaranchal recently;

(b) if so, the details of loss of life and property suffered thereby;

(c) whether the Government has conducted an enquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) There is no Cantonment at Joshimath but a military station. No explosion has occurred in Joshimath military station area in the recent past.

(b) to (d): Does not arise.